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January 25, 2021

L.A. County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable Dr. Barbara Ferrer
L.A. County Public Health Director
5050 Commerce Drive
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

SUBJECT: Use of Municipal Facilities for Vaccination Sites

Dear Supervisors and Dr. Ferrer:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes thanks you for your continued efforts to make the COVID-19 vaccine available to as many of our frontline health care workers and seniors as possible.

Seniors 65 and over make up one quarter of the population of Rancho Palos Verdes. Like many cities, in the past six days, we have been inundated with phone calls from now vaccine-eligible residents eager to learn how they can get an appointment. Many have expressed frustration with the great distance between the isolated Palos Verdes Peninsula and PODs in Los Angeles. The nearest county-run POD is 15 miles and two freeways away at the Forum in Inglewood. Wait times associated with mass distribution sites are also dissuading those otherwise ready to get vaccinated.

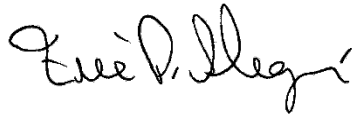
We appreciate the enormous logistical undertaking of distributing the vaccine to eligible residents across Los Angeles County, especially given the extremely limited supply of available vaccine.

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Please add the City of Rancho Palos Verdes to the list of cities willing to offer the use of municipal facilities as local vaccination sites to bring this desperately-needed vaccine to our communities.

Thank you again for your efforts and we are eager to partner with you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric D. Alegria". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" being the most prominent.

Eric Alegria
Mayor

cc: Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District
Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66th Assembly District
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